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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 17, 2001

There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending February 17 according to the Department of Workforce Development.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$13,837,339
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$93,173,828
Trust fund balance	\$1,542,072,788

A total of 71,904 unemploy-

ment claims were filed during the week. This was down 5,463 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 45,386 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 7,500 a decrease of 1,380 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at one motor vehicle-related plant, one refrigeration machinery plant, one mobile home plant and one residential care facility during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 63,565. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

Unemployment Insurance Trends

